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An African explorer reports 'meet ing with a tribe of natives whose fetiches are empty gin-bottle. There are plenty of men all over the world who worship the bottle, but'mot the "dead soldier" kind.

There are many persons in the world kurt, but no persons were injured. who get credit for being wise because they keep their mouths, shut, when, as large poster announcing Long Pine IN Garner. ** Chantanqua Aug. 6 to 17th. A good SA Winslow Thance that they don't know enough time promised all who attend. The prop-"to open them.

all parts of the country ere declaring and enjoy the program as it comes. against any more fusion with Democrats. A "fusion" which fuses only the votes and gives all the desirable officers to the Democrate is no longer popular with Populates.-Harrison Press.

The Press evidently is not well or else it is engaged in an heroic attempt to make the populists disgruntled and thus break the fusion. Will the Press please tell as what the democrats got out of the state, congressional, senatorial, representative or county fusions in the last campaign that should make the populists so envious?

other centres of speculation over the proposed tax on transactions in bonds and stocks is a repetition, in a small way, of the protest of wealth against on having it in their store. When the John Harnan clerk the income tax. Whenever and however it is proposed to make wealth pay even a small postion of just share for the support of the federal government, the same outcry is made. It is "confiscatin," it is "spoliation of a class," it is "2 populistic raid ,upon property."

stock certificates certainly cannot op. or eight years old with clipped legs and Henry Porath press anybody as taxes on food, clothing, fuel and shelter in many cases do. The amount of the preposed tax in mals unbranded. A liberal reward E Ormesher each instance would be relatively infinitesimal. In the aggregate it cannot be a burden to anyone who either buys securities as an investment or gambles in them as a speculation.

In the existing laws, as in the bill pending in congress, practically the entire \$500,000,000 required annually for support of the government is secured by taxes on consumption. Such taxes are both arbitrary and unjust. They are levied with no regard to the just principle of taxation, which takes account of (1) benefits received and (2) ability to pay. The rich men who object to special taxes need to be reminded that in the gradual repeal of taxes since the war, wealth and its representatives have received nearly all the benefits. In 1866 the internal revenue collections were \$310,906,984, of which whisker, beer and tebacco paid only \$56,000,000. The rest was collected from manufactures, incomes, gross receipts, licenses, banks and railroad gompanies, stamps, ietc.-almost whally, in fact, from wealth.

But while about \$250,000,000 gunual taxes on wealth have been repealed, the customs collections, chiefly on necessaries, were nearly as great last year as in 1868.

behouses the men of wealth to Grooms and Frank Reece to cut the rye on the consider these things. Their nullifica fland. They expect to thresh the crop. tion of the small lacome tax was extremely short-sighted and foolish, and their opposition to a stamp tax on sec. siez list. writtee now would be equally so .-Hen York World.

The democratic state convention is called to meet in Lincoln on Wednesday Sept. 1, at 2 p. m. Cherry county is entitled to five delegates.

J. H. Tuthill was the lucky buyer of James Childers, judge of election and this two carloads of exceptionally tat steers | Frank Mogle from a South Dakota grower who drove them into Cody Monday.

Daniel Burr, of Omaha, was in town on business matters Tuesday. He is NW Heffley an old timer in this state, and is quite G A Waggoner clerk a middle-of-the-road populist politi- Elijah Pitman cian when at home, and is proud of TE Small, use of house the fact that never in his life has he HE Dewey, voted for either democrats or republicans for office.

Among the Rosettia people in town This paper will be mailed regularly Saturday were Miss Spear, Mrs. and and daughter, Chas. Bredeson, John WG Carson Brown, J. A. Anderson, Chas. A. C W Bennett Shempf, W. C. Courtis, L. M. Hardin, School Dist No 20, use of house H. J. Barnes and Geo. H. Webb.

> A letter from Kennedy says that the Joe Jennett celebration there on the fifth was Geo E Russell a grand success, about 450 people be- Dan Adamson ing present, many of them being from R F Gillaspie, house for election Steneon, Brownlee and Woodlake. Frederick Sheik, judge of elections and rtns 16 00 The program was faithfully carried Will Rody out, and the display of fire works would George Sheik have been immense but for a spark Harry Kellar from a Roman candle which set the George Sheik, use of house whole box afire at once. Several L Laufer, horses ran away at this unexpected A J Short display, and three of them were badly S M Woodward

er thing to do if you want to get the W.D Ricketts full benefit of the assembly is for School Dist No 49, use of house friends and neighbors to club together Akx Hoffman judge of election and rtns and go into camp, getting settled by Gharles Hoffman The local conventions of populists in 4 p. m. of the opening day then rest V J Peterson

> Don't torget to take along your hammocks, bathing suits, swings bicycles, School Dist No 82, use of house fishing tackle, and your best girl. Rates one fare for the round trip within 150 miles.

Parties wanting tents should write Thos Fowler F. A. Whittemore, Supt. of Grounds, School Dist No 4, use of house posted on fusion politics in Nebraska, at once, giving him ample time to sup- NJ Grooms ply their wants.

The addition to Davenport & Thach- H F Barker er's store is now completed and the CW Hudson grocery department is in ship shape | School Dist No 71, use et house order. This firm now has a store 25 1 N Lapport judge of election feet wide and 125 feet long, with wareroom, and the entire building is full of goods. Last night the gas plant, William Beamer " equipped with Wellsbach burners, was Timothy Falby judge of election and rtns But in operation, and the effect was J.L. Roseberry immense. The pure white light of the Alax Burr The outcry from Wall street and gas burners made the yellow of ad- Clarence Smith clerk joining stores look very sickly by William Pullman " comparison. This light is certainly B Hilt, house for election the best in the world, and Davenport Ira B Spencer & Thacher are to be congratulated updry goods department is rearranged George Keller and the decorations completed theirs Loe & Fritz, house for election will be one of the finest stores in Ne- C S Johnson judge of election and rtns

Strayed or Stolen From my ranch on May 27th one JA Stansbie, house for election heavy-set black horse five or six years John F Porath old weighing about 1050 lbs., bought w A Wilson of Ino. Enlow at Gordon in 1896, and Peter Reimers A small stamp tax on bonds and one rangy flat footed sorrel horse seven Peter Riege short tail, foretop cut short last season, Peter Reimers, house for election weight nearly 1100 lbs., formerly owned C H Doty by Geo. Davis, of Georgia. Both ani- ME Doty will be naid for the return or informa- FG Reece tion concerning either or both, to W. School Dist No 6, use of house E. WAITE, Chesterfield, Cherry county, Amos Strong, boarding priseners

> Eli L. B. Nichols went up to Bordeaux to attend

F. R. Yanish is working on a barn for Mill

Hugh Bovill, Tom Franks and F. R. Yanish

each purchased a new McCormick mower last L L Morrill A severe hail storm struck the river about 4 miles above Crane's bridge one day last week.

It knocked the garden sass out quicker than Dave Hilt S. A. Winslow and wife and O. C. Goodrich and wife went up to the reunion, Monday. we were in error last week when we reported

that Hugh Bovill and wife were the parents of a new baby. Somebody misinformed us.

Niobrara Falls.

Crops in fine condition and present indications

Judge Towne and family and Mr. Brown, were visiting friends in this neck of the woods Sun- Ed Valentine

DElmer Cole of Fort Niobrara came out to see his wife Sunday and find her improving. Mrs. C. will remain three weeks longer. Mrs. Lizzie Meltendorf and Miss Maud Towne

of Valentine are visiting at J. A. Adamson this Mike Kennealy A party of 8 persons went from this part to WR White

the Snake Monday in quest of June berries but | J H Harnan stated if they had eaten all they wanted they would have had none to bring home. John Adamson has leased the land formerly owned by Walter Fisk and a partnership arrangement has been made by him and R. and H.

Chas, Mesher will work for J. A. Adamson J W Sears during the haying season.

Frank Reece informs us that his wife is on the Bichard and Henry Grocess Went over Schlarle last Monday.

Commissioners Proceedings.

(Continued from first page.)

Michael Mone R Hanchett Ed Valentine judge of election and rtns A M Levee John Parks clerk Leroy Leacy P Chandler Oliver Hall, use of house Geo N Davis, clerk of election and rtns I N Russell, Dan Barnes

judge of election and rtns J E hackeray clerk Andrew Nelson

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a J E Thackeray, use of house for election O C Goodrich Oscar Starr

> Ernest Bowden, indge of election and rtns Felix Nollette Will Foster

John Foster John Grooms, sr " J A Hornback

Henry Taylor clerk

I A Stansbie Thos Stansbie AT Davis L L Morrill 2 00

clerk of election and rtns

On motion the following amounts were deducted from the claims allowed above and ordered applied on delinquent personal taxes:

M E Doty C E Doty \$2 00 Peter Reimers Peter Reige 2 00 Thos Stansbie 2 00 J A Stansbie 4 00 2 00 2 00 A T Davis 14 50 Ira B Spencer 2 00 2 00 Ira B.Spancer 2 00 Clarence Smith G W Fritz Henry Taylor J A Hornback Chas Hudson N J Grooms Ernest Bowden Thos Fowler Elmer McLanghlin 2 00 Alex Hoffman John Hoffman A J Short 8 M Woodward J E Thackeray 2 00 Geo Sheik I N Garner O C Goodrich Oscar Starr R F Gillaspie Dan Adamson Dan Barnes W D Morgareidge 200 W G Carson 2 00 John Lord 2 00 John Parks N W Heffley Frank Mogle 8 00 L E Stuart 1 20 2 00 Chas Long Joe Hobson 2 00 Fred Jones A B Overman Jas Searby Will Crane 2 00 C K Smith 12 00 13 50 Sam DeFrance 3 63 John Whillans 1 00 W R Towne 4 Lewis 8 00 W E Cady 15 50 Jesse Granger R Rainsford W G Ballard Wm Cavanaugh F H Higgins Manley Wyman Louis Smith Ernest Bowden 'S 40 J W Whillans

2 00 Will Archer Ely Valentine 8 M Woodspard 32 55 6 10 Henry Porath

On motion the following claims were rejected:

Ed Clarke, expenses in case State vs Hunt \$3.55

John Estabrook, wit fees State vs Burnett

N W Heffley Adell Abbott Edward Carter Charles Carpenter John Jones J S Shaefer 1 15 Mary E Morgan 1 50 Ira Johnson, justice fees 11 50 John Estabrook, constable On motion the commissioners' districts were

redistricted so as to embrace the following territory, the names given being precincts: 2d Dist. Minnechadnza Wood Lake Lavacca Dewey Lake Irwin **Buffalo** Lake Eli Mother Lake

German Valentine Schlagle Cleveland Boiling Spring Kewanee Gillaspie Kennedy Sharp's Ranch Sparks Georgia Pleasant Hi Enlow

Whereupon board adjourned to July 1, 1897.

July 1, 1897. Board met pursuant to adjournnent. Members all present. On motion the following bill was rejected: C C Parker, money paid for keeping cattle taken on execution in the Dobson case \$101 90.

On motion the bid of Dr Alfred Lewis as county physician was accepted and contract entered into for the faithful performance of the same. On motion the bond of Dr A Lewis, county physician, was accepted. On motion the treasurer is hereby authorized

to bring suit against any person or persons whose taxes are delinquent, whenever he may deem the same necessary to protect the best interests of

Wherenpon the board adjourned.

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> Notice-Timber Culture. U.S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Van Buren against the heirs of Abram Coleman, deceased, for failure to comply with law as to timber-vulture Entry No. 7884 dated Jan. 2, 1880 rupon the S 2 NE 4 & N 2 SE 4. Section 33. Toweship 35 Range 31, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the heirs of said Abram Coleman, deceased, have wholly failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract in the years of 1894, 1895 & 1896 that said tract has grown up in grass and weeds; that said tract had been wholly abandoned and allowed to become wild and the heirs of claimant had wholly failed to cure their lackes to this date, the said parties are hereby smamoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of 897 at 0 o'clock a furnish testimony concerning seaid alleged fail-

J. ALFIKE, Receiver.

Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, Complaint taying been entered at this chies by John E. Walker against Edwin Dixon for abondoning les homstead entry No. 10276, de ed November 12,: 897, upon the nignet & nigne Section 33, Township 35 n Range 38 w, in Cherry county, Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of Argust 1897, at 10 a. m., to respand and furnish testimony concerning said alleged C. R. GLOVER, Register

Application for Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County Nebr. In the matter of the estate of Lawrance Doolar

Robert H. Koontz having filed in my office petition praying for the appointment of himself Doolan, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have, fixed sfully 24 1897 as the time and my office in Valentine. Cherry county Nebraska as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear, and show cause if any there be why such administrator should not be appointed.

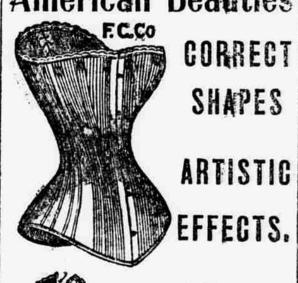
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 8th day of July 1897. W. R. TOWNE. SEAL County Judge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of May, 1897, I took up on section 2, township 34, range 33 in Cherry county Nebraska the follow-

THOMAS LINDBERG,

One gray horse, with white left hind foot and on the left hip. Age about eight of, said land, viz: years. Weight about 1050 pounds One gray horse with white face branded O on right shoulder. Age about four O on right shoulder. Ago bounds, years; weight about 900 pounds,

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notice of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or spelling of names be discovered, notice should be sent to the band office and this office, so correction can be made,

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Notice is hereby, given that the following named settler has bied notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr. on Aug. 24th, 1897 Edward L. Murphy of Gallop, Nebr.

H. E. No. 9451 for the netaneta and staneta and el nwig Sec. 32. Tp. 33n, R. 37w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Edward W. Dahlgrin and James Enos, of Merriman; Bazel Hunt and George Shadbolt of Cody

William L. Dahlgrin of Merriman Neb H. E. No. 9373 for the stawt and staset; Sec. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation viz

Bazel Hunt and George Shadbolt of Cody Neb Edward L. Murphy of Gallop, Neb; James Enos Notice is hereby given that Edward W Dahlgrin has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before, Register and Receiver at their office Valentine on Tuesday the 24th day of August, the nwla of Sec. No. 21, Tp. 32n, R 36w. He names as witnesses: Edward L. Murphy of Gallop, Neb Bazel Hunt and George Shad-

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr July 12, 1897 i Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine Nebraska on Aug. 20

Henry H. Day, of Valentine Neb. H. E. 9052 for the lot 3 and selanwid Sec 1 T He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of C. R.GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Notice is hereby given that John Barhoff, of Cody, Nebr has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Monday the 16 day of August 1897 on timber culture application No 8029 for the seld of section 1, town- Cody, Nebr. Re names the following witnesses: Clarence Cutcomb, Wallace Nelson, Elikin Jones and Alonzo Heath, all of Cody, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. (July 6th, 1897. (Notice is hereby given that Herbert C Glover of Pipestone. Minnesota has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register | Alonzo H. Ferguson, Valentine, Neb. or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, H. E. No. 9455 for the swigswig Sec 34 Tp. 34 on Tuesday the 17th day of August 1897 on timber culture application No 863 for the wines. He names the following witnesses to prove and nightwis section No 27 in township No. 31 n. his continuous residence on and cultivation of

He names as witnesses: Charles A Johnson, Elv D Valentine, Washington Honey and David Leach all of Wood Lake, Nebr. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court for Pipestone county at his office in Pipestone Minn., on Aug. 14, 1897 24-29 C. R. GLOVER, Register U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb.,

Notice is hereby given that John Dale, of Wood Lake, Nebr., has filed notice of intention He names as witnesses: Charles H. Mc-Daniel, of Johnstown Neb., Januar M. Hanna, Ely D. Vafentine and William & Daniel, of Wood Lake Nebraska.

C. R. GLOVER Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Laughlin of Massena Iowa has filed notice of in tention to make final proof before the Register

on Thursday the 26th day of August 1897, on timber culture No. 8031, for the nicewis sets swin swiness of section No. 11, in township No. 27 n range No. 32 w. He names as witnesses: Enoch Andes, Barney McNitt, John J. Steen and Floyd w. Pool all of Also Charlotte M. McLaughlin of Massens. Iowa, T C No. 8032, for the stanet, selanwia and netaswia Sec 9 Tp 27 n R 32 w. She names as witnesses: John J. Steen, Pieye Floyd W. Pool Enoch Andes and Barney McNitt all of Browniee Nebr.
Testimony of both above named claimants will be taken before the clerk of the district court for Cass county, at his office in Atlanta-

lowa on Saturday the 21st day of August 1892. 25 C. R. GLVORR Register.

and Receiver of their office in Valentine

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Aug. 9 1822.

Joseph Birl, of Georgia, Neb., H. E. 9395 for the etinet; and neisely Sec. 19 and nw'4 sw'2 Sec 20 Tp. 34 R. 31 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of Sebastian Seaboldt, Michael Boltz, Blehaed Raiasford and Joseph Stosch all of Nenzel, Neb. C. R GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on July 26, 1855, Michael Mone, of Cody, Nebr.,

H E 3468 for the nel Sec 21 Tp. 33n R 34w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation James H. Quigley, of Valentine, Nebr., John Nolan, Arthur Heath and Hugh N. Mone, of Arthur Heath, of Cody, Nebr. H E 6780 for the sels Sec 18 Tp 33n R 34w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of James H. Quigley, of Valentine, Nebr., Michael Mone, Hugh H. Mone and John Nelsa, of Cody, Nebr., also John Nolan, of Cody, Nebr.,

H E 9440 for the nel; Sec 18 Tp 33n R 34w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of James H. Quigley, of Valentine, Nebr., Hogh H. Mone, Michael Mone and Arthur Heath of C. R GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., June 15th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on July 1897. VIZ:

said land viz William Hunter, Martin S. Welch John B. Jones and Wesley Massengale all of Valen-C. R. GLOVER, Register. 21-26

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. / Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Jul;

Wood Lake, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday the 27th day of July, 1897, on timber culture application No. 8055, for the lots 2, 2, signeta application No. 8055, for the lots 2, 2, signeta continuous residence upon, and custivation of,